

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MIWALETA PARK EXPANSION ACT

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1725) to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, OR, of a county park and certain adjacent land.

AMENDMENT NO. 4290

(Purpose: To add clarifying language related to management of conveyed lands)

On page 3, beginning on line 6 strike Section 2(b)(1) and insert:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—After conveyance of land under subsection (a), the County shall manage the land for public park purposes consistent with the plan for expansion of the Miwaleta Park as approved in the Decision Record for Galesville Campground, EA #OR110-99-01, dated September 17, 1999.”.

Section 2(b)(2)(A) strike “purposes—” and insert: “purposes as described in paragraph 2(b)(1)—”.

The amendment (No. 4290) was agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 1725), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

SAINT-GAUDENS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE MODIFICATIONS

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1367) to amend the act which established the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to omit the parts in black brackets and insert the parts printed in italic.

S. 1367

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That [the Act of August 31, 1964 (78 Stat. 749),] Public Law 88-543 (16 U.S.C. 461 (note)), which established Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site is amended—

(1) in section 3 by striking “not to exceed sixty-four acres of lands and interests therein” and inserting “215 acres of lands and buildings, or interests therein”;

(2) in section 6 by striking “\$2,677,000” from the first sentence and inserting “\$10,632,000”; and

(3) in section 6 by striking “\$80,000” from the last sentence and inserting “\$2,000,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4291

(Purpose: Technical and clarifying corrections)

On page 2, line 3, strike “215” and insert in lieu thereof “279”.

The amendment (No. 4291) was agreed to.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 1367), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

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(1) in section 3 by striking “not to exceed sixty-four acres of lands and interests there-

in” and inserting “279 acres of lands and buildings, or interests therein”;

(2) in section 6 by striking “\$2,677,000” from the first sentence and inserting “\$10,632,000”; and

(3) in section 6 by striking “\$80,000” from the last sentence and inserting “\$2,000,000”.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA INTERTIE SYSTEM

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2439) to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system, and for other purposes.

The amendment (No. 4292) was agreed to, as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4292

(Purpose: To limit the authorization for the Southeastern Alaska Intertie and provide an authorization for Navajo electrification)

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

“That upon the completion and submission to the United States Congress by the Forest Service of the ongoing High Voltage Direct Current viability analysis pursuant to USFS Collection Agreement #00CO-111005-105 or no later than February 1, 2001, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Energy such sums as may be necessary to assist in the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system as generally identified in Report #97-01 of the Southeast Conference. Such sums shall equal 80 percent of the cost of the system and may not exceed \$384 million. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit or waive any otherwise applicable State or Federal Law.

“SEC. 2. NAVAJO ELECTRIFICATION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Energy shall establish a five year program to assist the Navajo Nation to meet its electricity needs. The purpose of the program shall be to provide electric power to the estimated 18,000 occupied structures on the Navajo Nation that lack electric power. The goal of the program shall be to ensure that every household on the Navajo Nation that requests it has access to a reliable and affordable source of electricity by the year 2006.

“(b) SCOPE.—In order to meet the goal in subsection (a), the Secretary of Energy shall provide grants to the Navajo Nation to—

“(1) extend electric transmission and distribution lines to new or existing structures that are not served by electric power and do not have adequate electric power service;

“(2) purchase and install distributed power generating facilities, including small gas turbines, fuel cells, solar photovoltaic systems, solar thermal systems, geothermal systems, wind power systems, or biomass-fueled systems;

“(3) purchase and install other equipment associated with the generation, transmission, distribution, and storage of electric power; or

“(4) provide training in the installation operation, or maintenance of the lines, facilities, or equipment in paragraphs (1) through (3); or

“(5) support other activities that the Secretary of Energy determines are necessary to meet the goal of the program.

“(c) TECHNICAL SUPPORT.—At the request of the Navajo Nation, the Secretary of Energy may provide technical support through Department of Energy laboratories and facilities to the Navajo Nation to assist in achieving the goal of this program.

“(d) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than February 1, 2002 and for each of the five succeeding years, the Secretary of Energy shall submit a report to Congress on the status of the programs and the progress towards meeting its goal under subsection (a).

“(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Energy to carry out this section \$15,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2002 through 2006.”

The bill (S. 2439), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2439

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA INTERTIE AUTHORIZATION LIMIT.

Upon the completion and submission to the United States Congress by the Forest Service of the ongoing High Voltage Direct Current viability analysis pursuant to United States Forest Service Collection Agreement #00CO-111005-105 or no later than February 1, 2001, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Energy such sums as may be necessary to assist in the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system as generally identified in Report #97-01 of the Southeast Conference. Such sums shall equal 80 percent of the cost of the system and may not exceed \$384,000,000. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit or waive any otherwise applicable State or Federal law.

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(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Energy shall establish a 5-year program to assist the Navajo nation to meet its electricity needs. The purpose of the program shall be to provide electric power to the estimated 18,000 occupied structures on the Navajo Nation that lack electric power. The goal of the program shall be to ensure that every household on the Navajo Nation that requests it has access to a reliable and affordable source of electricity by the year 2006.

(b) SCOPE.—In order to meet the goal in subsection (a), the Secretary of Energy shall provide grants to the Navajo Nation to—

(1) extend electric transmission and distribution lines to new or existing structures that are not served by electric power and do not have adequate electric power service;

(2) purchase and install distributed power generating facilities, including small gas turbines, fuel cells, solar photovoltaic systems, solar thermal systems, geothermal systems, wind power systems, or biomass-fueled systems;

(3) purchase and install other equipment associated with the generation, transmission, distribution, and storage of electric power;

(4) provide training in the installation, operation, or maintenance of the lines, facilities, or equipment in paragraphs (1) through (3); or

(5) support other activities that the Secretary of Energy determines are necessary to meet the goal of the program.

(c) TECHNICAL SUPPORT.—At the request of the Navajo Nation, the Secretary of Energy may provide technical support through Department of Energy laboratories and facilities to the Navajo Nation to assist in achieving the goal of this program.

(d) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than February 1, 2002 and for each of the five succeeding years, the Secretary of Energy shall submit a report to Congress on the status of the programs and the progress towards meeting its goal under subsection (a).